

WEATHER & CROPS



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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 2007

GENERAL: North Carolina received little rain throughout the state with some average temperatures above normal and some below normal. Reported rainfall averaged from .00 inch to 1.02 inches. Average temperatures ranged from 39 to 56 degrees. There were 6.2 days suitable for field work, compared to 6.1 from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 28% very short, 43% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus. Activities during the week included the harvesting of soybeans. Other activities included the planting of small grains, preparing for Christmas tree harvest and tending to livestock.

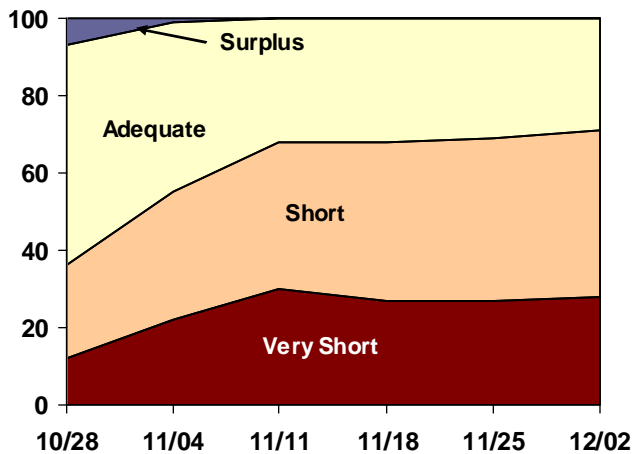
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Oats	91	85	95	94
Rye	92	85	98	91
Wheat	90	80	83	81
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Wheat % Emerged	64	48	66	62
HARVESTED:				
Soybeans	78	70	61	65

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	28	43	29	0
Mountain Region	23	50	27	0
Piedmont Region	43	38	19	0
Coastal Plain Region	23	42	35	0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE



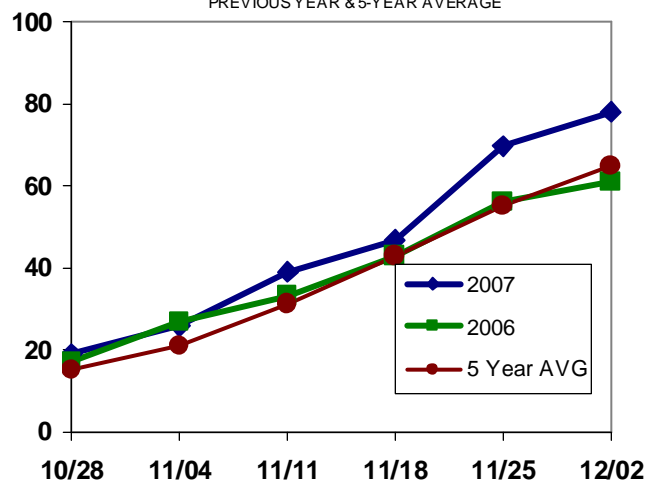
CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	5	35	60	0
Oats	0	16	28	56	0
Rye	0	33	15	51	1
Wheat	0	22	21	53	4
Pasture	56	26	17	1	0

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

SOYBEAN HARVEST PROGRESS

COMPARING CURRENT YEAR,
PREVIOUS YEAR & 5-YEAR AVERAGE

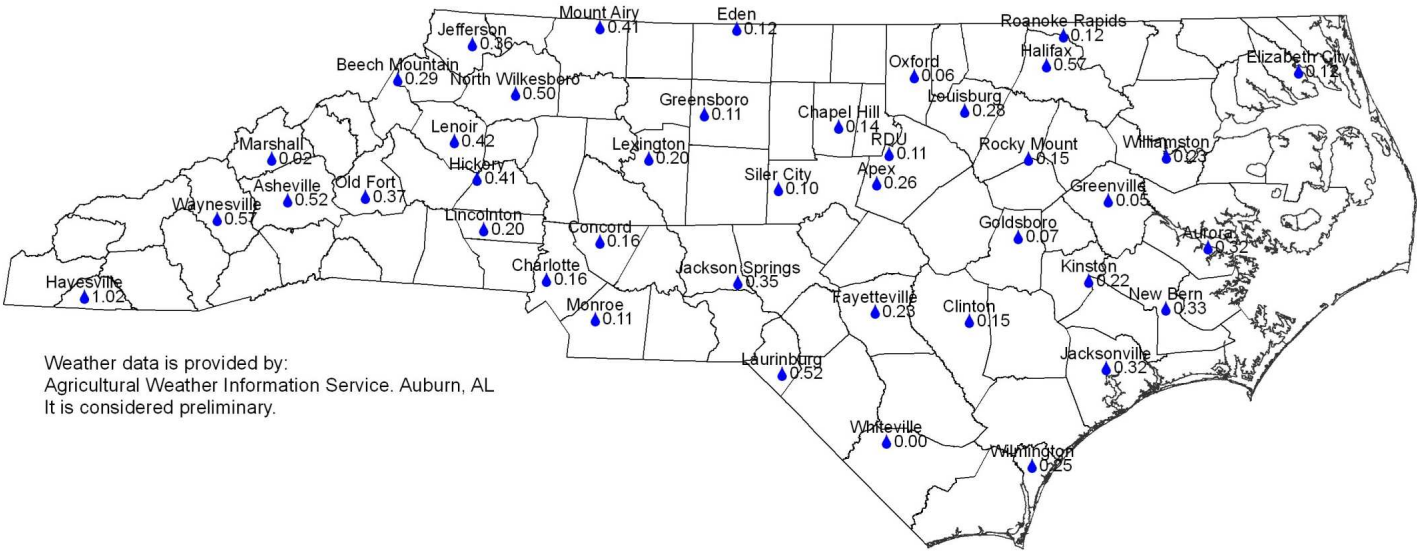


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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 2007

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1	Departure From Normal Since January 1	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.26	-0.49	30.96	-10.78	64	28	47	-2
Asheville	0.52	-0.32	32.01	-12.30	60	27	44	1
Aurora	0.32	-0.38	33.17	-14.71	72	36	54	4
Beech Mountain	0.29	-0.69	38.57	-20.10	52	25	39	5
Chapel Hill	0.14	-0.65	30.43	-12.38	65	28	46	1
Charlotte	0.16	-0.61	24.58	-15.25	65	27	48	2
Clinton	0.15	-0.58	31.42	-16.44	71	29	49	-2
Concord	0.16	-0.60	28.99	-13.41	66	29	48	2
Eden	0.12	-0.58	33.41	-7.80	61	26	44	-2
Elizabeth City	0.12	-0.58	23.80	-21.15	70	28	50	2
Fayetteville	0.23	-0.47	26.59	-17.02	66	29	48	-1
Goldsboro	0.07	-0.70	30.43	-15.56	71	29	47	-3
Greensboro	0.11	-0.59	28.33	-11.13	64	32	48	4
Greenville	0.05	-0.65	28.31	-17.60	75	29	49	0
Halifax	0.57	-0.20	32.37	-9.56	68	29	48	2
Hayesville	1.02	0.24	34.87	-7.08	63	24	44	-6
Hickory	0.41	-0.43	23.28	-22.43	63	30	46	1
Jackson Springs	0.35	-0.38	28.82	-14.65	64	29	47	-2
Jacksonville	0.32	-0.45	32.19	-19.91	71	30	55	4
Jefferson	0.36	-0.48	29.28	-15.91	61	17	41	2
Kinston	0.22	-0.48	31.23	-16.67	72	30	48	-1
Laurinburg	0.52	-0.22	25.60	-19.73	74	31	51	3
Lenoir	0.42	-0.42	28.89	-17.15	63	28	45	-2
Lexington	0.20	-0.62	28.24	-13.64	64	26	46	-2
Lincolnton	0.20	-0.59	24.50	-19.04	63	25	45	-3
Louisburg	0.28	-0.47	30.08	-12.32	66	26	45	2
Marshall	0.02	-0.68	24.48	-12.95	64	20	42	1
Monroe	0.11	-0.66	20.20	-24.21	65	30	48	0
Mount Airy	0.41	-0.36	40.04	-2.42	62	25	44	-1
New Bern	0.33	-0.44	34.33	-16.43	72	29	54	3
North Wilkesboro	0.50	-0.32	33.91	-12.80	63	26	44	2
Old Fort	0.37	-0.54	32.58	-16.33	64	25	42	2
Oxford	0.06	-0.68	26.80	-14.20	64	32	47	2
Raleigh-Durham	0.11	-0.59	31.35	-7.04	64	27	48	2
Roanoke Rapids	0.12	-0.65	28.77	-13.16	68	32	47	1
Rocky Mount	0.15	-0.57	24.18	-16.08	68	27	48	2
Siler City	0.10	-0.62	33.80	-10.46	64	28	46	2
Waynesville	0.57	-0.34	31.17	-12.14	63	21	43	1
Whiteville	0.00	-0.70	25.39	-20.38	77	28	52	3
Williamston	0.23	-0.40	31.97	-13.15	74	29	49	0
Wilmington	0.25	-0.52	29.16	-21.70	73	34	56	4

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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